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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Birnbaum, et al. ) Examiner: V. Nguyen  
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Serial No.: 09/980,768 ) Art Unit: 2126  
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Filed: November 15, 2001 )  
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For: **PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR TELEVISION SETTOP CORE SYSTEM  
SOFTWARE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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This is a response to the Election Requirement mailed on August 11, 2003.

**REMARKS**

**Summary**

The Examiner has required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, an election between the following species:

- Species (a) corresponding to claims 2-26 and 88;
- Species (b) corresponding to claims 27-34;
- Species (c) corresponding to claims 35-36;
- Species (d) corresponding to claims 37-38;
- Species (e) corresponding to claims 39-47;
- Species (f) corresponding to claims 48-50;



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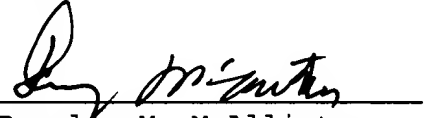
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